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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer of broadband services and subscribe to a small local provider.

They offer great phone and broadband service at an affordable price and they live and work locally. They also want to provide affordable fiber broadband into our neighborhood. This is a win for our community!

Please do not let big broadband carriers monopolize the market and jack up the price for broadband. Please preserve a competitive marketplace, don't let the big providers squeeze out the competition. It is up to the FCC to maintain a fair playing field based on the merits of each broadband services' offerings and price.

Thanks for doing the right thing to maintain and enhance competition (which benefits users) in the broadband market.

Sincerely,

Greg Henricks,  
Oakland CA  
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